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1. The Artillerie-Kaserne in Perleberg (II 54/T 70) seemed to be occupied to capacity between 21 December 1950 and 3 January 1951. Ten 12-man groups wearing red-bordered black epaulets were engaged in basic training at the drill field near the old Schuetzenhaus (riflemen's clubhouse) during the morning hours on four days, while 150 to 200 troops received basic training in the barracks yard. About 200 troops in uniform were engaged in sports in the barracks yard from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on these days.

2. The quarters at the Perleberg airfield were occupied by troops wearing black epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED] 25X1 the quarters were occupied to capacity, predominantly by tank troopers, and that the central heating installation was in operation. The old airfield commander's building had been converted into a kitchen, bringing the number of stationary kitchens in operation to two.

3. A building on Ratzler-Strasse quartered 1 officer and 15 to 20 EM who wore red-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED] (3)

4. An envelope [REDACTED] was on a table in the guardroom of the kommandatura on Berliner-Strasse, Perleberg, on 5 January. (4)

5. The Artillerie-Kaserne on Lindenstrasse seemed to be occupied to capacity on 5 January. All windows of the installation were lighted at dusk.

[REDACTED] Comments.

- (1) [REDACTED] the Artillerie Kaserne to have been only partly occupied on 16 December 1950. [REDACTED] However, since it is believed that no new troops arrived there in the intervening period, the impression that the installation was occupied to capacity was probably based on intensified observation during the period covered by the present report.

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- (2) [redacted] that 40 percent of the windows of the airfield quarters were lighted during the evenings of early December 1950. [redacted]

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- (3) According to a report of November 1950 [redacted] a telephone exchange is located on Keetzer-Strasse.

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- (4) [redacted]

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